

SUMMARY OF CITY OF LONE TREE SOLICITATION REGULATIONS

The City of Lone Tree Municipal Code regarding Solicitation (Chapter 6, Article II) can be found in full at cityoflonetree.com/solicitation. This condensed summary is provided as a convenience to permit holders and residents. Please consult the full code for complete details.

DEFINITION OF TERMS:

Canvasser - A canvasser is a person who attempts to make personal contact with a resident at his/her residence without prior invitation, *for the primary purpose of attempting to enlist support* for or against a particular religion, philosophy, ideology, political party, issue or candidate, *or to distribute a non-commercial flyer*.

Hawker/Peddler – A hawker or a peddler is a person who attempts to make personal contact with a resident at his/her residence without prior invitation *for the primary purpose of attempting to sell goods or services*.

Solicitor - A solicitor is a person who attempts to make personal contact with a resident at his/her residence without prior invitation *for the primary purpose of attempting to obtain a donation* to a particular patriotic, political, philanthropic, social service, welfare, benevolent, educational, civic, fraternal, charitable, political or religious purpose, *or for the purpose of distributing a commercial flyer*.

Commercial Flyer – A commercial flyer is any printed or written material that is predominantly an *advertisement*. Local telephone directories or newspapers published primarily for the purpose of disseminating news shall not be considered a commercial flyer.

Non-Commercial Flyer - A non-commercial flyer is any printed or written material that is distributed or circulated solely for *non-profit* purposes.

REGULATIONS

Solicitors, Hawkers or Peddlers may not:

- Solicit before 9:00 am or after 7:00 pm.
- Enter upon private property that is posted with a “No Soliciting” sign or sticker.
- Enter upon private property listed on the City’s “No Visit” list. Copies of this list are available at the City’s administrative office.
- Use any entrance other than the front or main entrance to a private dwelling.
- Remove any “No Soliciting” sign or sticker from any private property.
- Make contact more than once in a 24-hour period unless personally invited to return.
- Remain when asked to leave.

Other Regulations:

- No commercial flyer shall be thrown, deposited, distributed, or otherwise placed or affixed on or about privately-owned property.
- No commercial or non-commercial flyer shall be left at, or attached to, any sign, utility pole, transit shelter or other structure within the public right-of-way.

REGISTRATION

Registration with the City is required for solicitors, hawkers, and peddlers. A canvasser is not required to register with the City, but may do so in order to assure City residents of the canvasser's good faith. Each person operating under a solicitation permit is required to carry it on his/her person at all times and produce the permit if requested by an officer, agent, or resident of the City.

FEES

- For a peddler or hawker acting on behalf of a merchant licensed to do business within the City: no fee.
- For a solicitor (including a commercial solicitor advertising an event, activity, goods or services for purchase at a location away from the residence): no fee.
- For a canvasser: no fee.

CITYOF LONE TREE BUSINESS LICENSE

Anyone who is engaged in business (selling, leasing, hiring, delivering, and soliciting) in the City must obtain a business license for a one-time fee of \$10.